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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masatoshi NAKANISHI et al. Conf.: 5737

Appl. No.:       09/409,680                      Group:       1752

Filed: September 30, 1999 Examiner: T. CHEA

For: PHOTOGRAPHIC SOLID FINE-GRAIN DISPERSION,  
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND SILVER  
HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 13, 2001  
(Tuesday after Veteran's Day)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$0.00
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.


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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 12, 2001, the Notice of Appeal for which having been filed on September 12, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 16, 23 and 30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of preparing a photographic solid fine-grain dispersion, the method comprising the steps of:  
successively bringing a slurry of a water-insoluble

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